(b) Government have no information with them on the subject.

The number of Village Parvatiakkarans, etc., in the State.

415. Mr Chakko Cheruvathur.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Village Parvatiakkarans, Menons and Revenue Inspectors in the State ;

(b) the total number among them of (1) Brahmins (2) Nayars (3) Ezhuvas (4) Christians and (5) Muhammadans ?

(c) How many applications there were from each caste men and how many from each caste were entertained during the last six years?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) The total number of Village Parvatiakkarans, Menons and Revenue Inspectors in the State is 161, 196, and 21 respectively.

(b) A statement giving the information asked for is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(c) It is not possible to furnish the statistics asked for without examining the files of the last six years.

The complaint regarding the location of the Ottupara tollgate.

416. Mr. Chakko Cheruvathur.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has received any complaint regarding the location of the Ottupara tollgate in the midst of the Ottupara bazaar near Vadakkancheri ?

(b) If so, when were the complaints received, and how were they disposed of, and what were the reasons for so disposing of those petitions?

(c) Did the Vadakkancheri Panchayat make any requisition to the Government for the removal of the tollgate from its present site? Will the Government be pleased to place upon the table the papers connected with that requisition, the proceedings taken by the Government thereon and the decision of the Government ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) & (b) Yes. There was a petition received by the Government in 1097 complaining against the location of the tollgate at Ottupara.

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 415.)

Caste	Revenue Inspectors	Parvatiams	Menons
Brahmins ..	12	28	30
Nayars ..	4	120	129
Ezhuvas ..	1	4	11
Christians ..	2	5	18
Muhammadans ..	...	2	1
Others ..	1	2	7

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 420)

1.	General Hospital, Ernakulam	Rs. 0 4 0
2.	Women's Hospital, Mattancheri	,, 0 2 9·8
3.	Civil Hospital, Trichur	,, 0 2 11
4.	Chalakkudi Hospital	,, 0 1 9·01
5.	Maternity Hospital, Trichur	,, 0 2 6
6.	Irinjalakkuda Hospital	,, 0 2 6·26
7.	Kunnamkulam Hospital	,, 0 2 11·3
8.	Chittur Hospital	,, 0 2 9
9.	Nemmara Hospital	,, 0 2 10

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 424.)

Petition dated 18th Meenam 1100 from Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. L. Joseph.

"I beg to bring to your kind consideration the following few lines of humble petition.

I read in the Government Gazette, dated 8th Meenam 1100 that Dr. T. Verghese was appointed as an additional Civil Surgeon.

In this connection may I respectfully remind that I possess the necessary qualifications for the post of a Civil Surgeon, that I have put in more than 9 years' service, and that soon after my return from England I was promised the next Civil Surgeoncy.

But I have also been told that the present post is only a special appointment as an X-rayist, though no mention of it has been made in the Gazette.

May I respectfully hope that in this appointment my claim for the post of a Civil Surgeon has not been over-looked and that it will remain as a special appointment only."

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